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War is like a game of chess
Each side pitting its wits against the other
Both feeling the need to win
Move follows move
And slowly the numerous pieces are reduced
To a battered few
The capture of each piece
The death of a soldier.
Unlike the chess game, though,
The battlefield is drenched in blood
And at the end of the war
There is no winner